

'Hughes-CIA link may have been behind Watergate'

Magazine charges Ford was on secret CIA funding-list

CHICAGO. — Alarm over possible disclosure of links between the Central Intelligence Agency and the financial empire of the late Howard Hughes may have been behind the Watergate break-in, an article in the September issue of "Playboy" magazine says.

The article also says 31 congressmen including Gerald R. Ford were slated to get funds in 1968 from a CIA front organization linked to Hughes.

Larry Dubois and Laurence Gonzales, who wrote the copyright article, quoted former Hughes aide John Meier as saying that in September 1968 he was given a list of politicians whom the CIA wanted Hughes' Summa Corp. to provide with funds.

The writers said those on the list — Ford was then a representative from Michigan — may not have known the source of the money.

In Washington, the White House said "we will endeavour to get a copy of the article, read it and then react. This may take some time. We are not prepared to comment on something we have not seen."

The article, the first of a series, said Hughes began working with the CIA after the U.S. Air Force threatened to cancel contracts with his Hughes Aircraft Co. It also said that after Hughes transferred the stock of that firm to the Hughes Medical Institute, the CIA began using Hughes Aircraft as a cover.

Meier, the article says, furnished "Playboy" with a copy of what purports to be a memo from the CIA, dated September 2, 1968, and addressed to Hughes. It is titled "Funding Support Lists as through Local outlets." The former Hughes aide, who the magazine says lives in Canada and is wanted for tax evasion in the U.S., said he had been handed the memo by a CIA agent.

The memo lists 31 congressmen from all parts of the country, including Ford, Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, John Tower of Texas, Paul Laxalt of Nevada, Robert Byrd of West Virginia and James Eastland of Mississippi.

The authors said they were unable to determine how the 31 were selected, or whether they knew of the funds or the source. They did not say whether the funds were ever delivered or what amounts were involved.

As early as 1960, the article said, Hughes had allowed an aide, Robert Maheu, to participate in CIA plans to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. Maheu is alleged to have worked on several abortive plots against Castro with the late mobsters Sam Giancana and Johnny Roselli.

Roselli's body was found this weekend near Miami, floating in an oil drum. He had earlier told a Senate committee that he and Giancana participated in the plots.

Giancana was slain last year.

The article said the Hughes Medical Institute was first granted tax-exempt status shortly after Hughes' interests lent \$205,000 to former President Richard M. Nixon's brother, Donald, in 1956. It said the loan led to long-term cooperation between Hughes and Nixon.

The writers said Hughes' alliances with the CIA and Nixon allowed him to overcome governmental objections to the expansion of his Las Vegas hotel-casino empire and to his purchase of the Air West airline.

In 1968, Dubois and Gonzales said, Hughes was most concerned with banning underground nuclear bomb tests in Nevada, so he sent Maheu and Meier to place the financial might of the Hughes empire behind Nixon and congressional candidates amenable to the ban.

Later, when Maheu was toppled from his post as Hughes' top aide, the article said, Nixon and the CIA feared Maheu may have given CIA-related documents to former Democratic Party chairman Lawrence O'Brien, whom he had once hired for public relations work.

The article said the real reason for the Watergate break-in may have been the retrieval of any such documents from O'Brien's safe.

Appearance of the article coincided with the second anniversary of Nixon's resignation from the presidency. (AP, Reuters)

Belfast MP stands off IRA mob in home

BELFAST. — A member of the British Parliament held a stunner, throwing a mob of 30 people at bay here with a revolver early yesterday, and said afterward: "I do not think I have ever been closer to death."

Gerry Fitt, leader of the Ulster Social and Democratic Labour party, his wife Ann and their 13-year-old daughter Geraldine were taken to hospital and treated for shock after the mob attacked their home during another night of urban warfare.

The attack climaxed a weekend of violence in which supporters of the mainly Roman Catholic-backed Irish Republican Army demonstrated to mark the fifth anniversary of the introduction of internment without trial for suspected IRA terrorists. Such internment has since been stopped, but the demonstrators were preparing plans for withdrawal of special prison privileges granted to convicted IRA gunmen.

Fitt's SDLP is also mainly Catholic-backed, but he is a bitter opponent of IRA violence. He said yesterday that he had stood the mob off for 25 minutes after they broke down his front door at 4 a.m. and that they finally backed away. Fitt complained that there had been no response during that time to three calls his family made to security forces.

The Belfast violence erupted in the Catholic Falls Road district after a march of some 1,000 IRA supporters. After the march, bands of youths rampaged through the area, hurling gasoline bombs at buildings and cars. Burning autos were used to barricade roads and shop windows were smashed. Police said calm was restored after dark. Mrs. Moira Drummond, vice president of the political arm of the provisional IRA, had told the marchers



Belfast MP Gerry Fitt, in pyjamas, shows how he pointed a pistol to get an invading mob of IRA supporters out of his house. (AP radio photo)

that if special-category status for IRA prisoners was removed, Belfast would be "pulled down stone by stone."

"We will destroy this town and any other town and that goes for Britain as well," she said. She was promptly arrested.

Meanwhile, in the South Armagh area near the border with the Republic of Ireland, a 19-year-old British soldier was killed when a booby-trapped bicycle he was inspecting blew up in his face. Police said explosives had been packed into a saddlebag on the bike. The British army in Northern Ireland said early yesterday it had called up more than 1,400 extra troops for emergency service in the wake of the riots in Belfast. (AP, UPI)

New tremor in Peking: major alert for Saturday

TOKYO. — A strong new earthquake was reported from Peking yesterday, but there was no word on damage or casualties. But China's official media ignored the new shock and concentrated on describing the "wonder" of reconstruction from the July 28 quake, which had centred on nearby Tangshan.

Japan's Kyodo news service reported from the Chinese capital that the quake, apparently an aftershock from the earlier tremor, hit at 6.30 a.m. It was believed to have reached a magnitude of five on the 10-point Richter scale.

However, another major earthquake is being predicted for Saturday by Chinese scientists, an American living in Peking reports.

Robert Friend, 59, a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who has lived in Peking for 14 years, reported the prediction in a letter to "The Grand Rapids Press."

"We have been told that we will

be living outdoors for a number of weeks," Friend wrote. He said most of Peking's six million residents have been living in makeshift shelters of plastic and reed since the July 28 quake. Friend wrote that the quake had advanced warning of that quake, although scientists had not expected one of such magnitude.

Foreigners arriving in Peking reported on Sunday that there had been a massive subsidence into the city of Tangshan. They said it had almost buried a train and a hospital.

Travellers arriving in Peking they had been told that 40,000 refugees from Tangshan were being moved to Central China.

Recently more damage was reported in the earthquake zone. A tent collapsed in Tangshan, and walls collapsed in Peking. (AP, Reuters)

Uganda frees another 72 Kenyans

NAIROBI. — Seventy-two Kenyans released from "protective custody" in Uganda returned to their country yesterday, saying they had been well-treated, the official Kenya News Agency reported.

They said the main problems encountered by their group of six men, 12 women and 52 children were that they could exercise outside their jail for only two hours a day and that there was no milk for the children. KNA added.

Most were arrested on July 15 while trying to leave western Uganda. They were released yesterday, saying they had been well-treated, the official Kenya News Agency reported.

Although Uganda announced earlier that 75 people would be released, and KNA published a list of 75 names, only 72 crossed the border at Malaba. KNA said what had happened to the three. (AP, Reuters)

Dutch ask Korchnoi to coach chess team

AMSTERDAM. — The Dutch Chess Federation said yesterday that it has asked Soviet defector Viktor Korchnoi to coach its team to the 1976 Chess Olympiad, next autumn.

The 46-year-old Leningrad grandmaster, who received permission to stay in the Netherlands last Wednesday, has been incommunicado since his defection July 27.

"We hope he will emerge from hiding in time to coach the team," Ineke Bakker, spokeswoman for the Federation, said. Korchnoi shares the top seed for the challenge spot in the 1978 World Championship with Bobby Fischer of the U.S.

Miss Bakker said the Dutch Federation had asked the Soviet Union earlier if it would send one of the better chess players to Holland to coach its team, and had 500,000 yen to Tanaka to express a preference for Korchnoi. But Russia had said it could not allow a chess player of merit to go during the period concerned. (UPI)

Tanaka's sec'y to go on trial

TOKYO. — Former Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka's secretary is to go on trial for charges of violating Japanese law on unauthorized foreign currency transactions, it was reported.

The Tokyo prosecutor's office said the three men were indicted on charges of violating Japanese law on unauthorized foreign currency transactions. It found guilty, each receive a maximum penalty of three years imprisonment.

Toshio Enomoto, 50, Tanaka's secretary, is accused of receiving the top seed for the challenge spot in the 1978 World Championship with Bobby Fischer of the U.S.

The two businessmen are Tanaka's Okubo, and Hiroshi Itoh, Marubeni Corp., a giant trading company earlier if it would send one of the better chess players to Holland to coach its team, and had 500,000 yen to Tanaka to express a preference for Korchnoi. But Russia had said it could not allow a chess player of merit to go during the period concerned. (UPI)

Tanaka, Prime Minister from 1972 to November 1974, had been held in jail for questioning after arrest on July 27.

FORMER YEMEN PREMIER SHOT

CAIRO. — Mohammed Ali Hathum, former premier of South Yemen, was shot and wounded by unknown assailants in Cairo Friday, the Middle East News Agency reported.

The driver of his car was killed in the mid-afternoon shooting in one of the most luxurious sections of Cairo, it said.

Hathum told the agency he received three bullets in the left arm and one in the nose and was wounded by glass splinters as well. Doctors said his life was not in danger.

Unknown gunmen tried to shoot Hathum last October in a stemming from his tenure as premier of the Marxist state from 1971. He claimed then that he was agents of South Yemen, but he said the latest attempt "was the same direction."

Hathum, who came to power in 1971, heads an opposition called the Yemeni National Front.

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Reception Speaker: Aharon Yadin, Minister of Education & Culture.

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Amalrik: West ignores Soviet dissenters

STOCKHOLM. — Exiled Soviet dissident Andrei Amalrik yesterday accused the Soviet secret police, the KGB, of using murder, arson and car accidents against well-known dissidents, and said the Western response was indifference.

Amalrik, who emigrated to Holland two weeks ago, wrote in the Swedish newspaper "Dagens Nyheter" that Soviet authorities had begun to treat dissidents with great care. But he accused the KGB of "compensating for no longer being able to make 'legal' mass arrests by resorting to murders on open streets, poisoning, arson or car accidents."

The historian criticized Western governments for "ignoring their friends in the Soviet Union" by failing to maintain contacts with dissident groups.

One such group, he wrote, was formed in May by Professor Yuri

Orlov to monitor Soviet observance of the Helsinki agreement on freedom of information and human exchange between East and West.

Describing Orlov's group as "the only positive result of the Helsinki agreement as far as the Soviet Union is concerned," Amalrik said: "The West all too easily accepts the rules of the game dictated by the Soviet Union. It regards members of the movement for human rights as dangerous conspirators whose romantic aims one at best can sympathize with at a distance, but whom one should avoid meeting personally."

"But what the (dissident) Movement is doing in the Soviet Union is not only legal under the Soviet constitution, but is also designed to improve mutual East-West relations," he said.

Amalrik denied that contacts be-

tween Western media and ordinary Soviet citizens had significantly improved in either direction in the past year. He called on Western parliamentarians and diplomats to maintain regular contacts not only with Soviet government representatives but with "representatives of the independent public."

"If for example on July 14 — Bastille Day, France's national day — the French embassy should, besides hundreds of official persons, invite a few dissidents, their presence would doubtless come closer to the ideas of the French Revolution than that of dozens of official and secret KGB agents who ordinarily crowd such receptions," he said.

Amalrik, who served several years in Soviet labour camps, is the author of the book "Will the Soviet Union survive until 1984?" (Reuters)

Cardinal bars abortion in 'poison cloud' case

MILAN. — The Archbishop of Milan, Cardinal Giovanni Colombo, on Sunday condemned proposals to allow abortions for women contaminated by the Seveso poison gas cloud. He called for volunteers to adopt any deformed babies that may be born.

The Cardinal's intervention in a growing controversy about whether victims of the chemical gas should be allowed abortions followed a message to him from Pope Paul.

The Pope expressed his condolences for the population, but made no reference to abortions.

Minister of Health Luciano Del Falso told a parliamentary committee in Rome on Saturday that the government believed women could, if they chose, legally abort under the terms of a constitutional court ruling 18 months ago.

The court ruled that, although abortion was generally illegal in Italy, it was permissible if the mother's physical or mental health was gravely threatened.

Scientists have said that the chemical TCDD, or dioxin, which leaked from a chemical factory near Seveso on July 10, could seriously deform unborn children, particularly in the first three months of pregnancy.

Condemning what he termed "an orchestrated abortionist campaign," Cardinal Colombo said that some couples have already volunteered to adopt deformed children.

Officials said doctors have so far examined about 300 pregnant women from the contaminated zone, about a third of them within the first three months of pregnancy. So far only one case had shown signs of abnormality, while three women have had miscarriages. It was not yet known whether these were linked to the dioxin poison.

Doctors also said the first child belonging to someone living in the contaminated area was born yesterday. The child was normal, but notably small. (Reuters)

Michelangelo sketches found

FLORENCE. — Dozens of architectural sketches done by Michelangelo in 1530 have been discovered during restoration work on the basilica of Saint Laurence here, officials announced on Saturday.

Experts said the sketches were probably connected with the library of Laurentian, which Michelangelo helped design. Among the sketches are some of the window design of the library. (AP)

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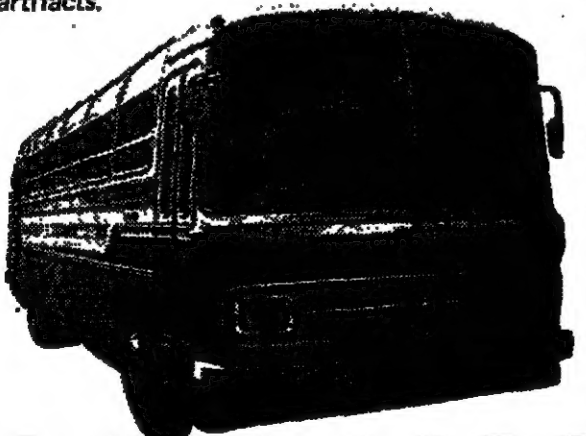
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MESHUGGE — French style
Maurice Carr revisits Paris after an absence of 10 years and finds the city still has a carnival air. He reflects also on the politics of France, and particularly its Middle East policy.



The changing face of Paris — a shot from the foot of the Eiffel Tower. (Camera Press)

Frankfurt). Indeed, many a young beard and bald pate...
De Gaulle, in a curt reply, countered by saying that the "land initially awarded to your State by the powers (United Nations) are regarded by the proud and respectable Arabs as their property." This was a hair-raising volte-face on the part of de Gaulle who had earlier publicly called Israel "our friend and ally." Political analysts have attributed this turnaround to solidly calculated self-interest: the oil-rich Arab world is so gigantic, Israel is so diminutive, etc. But if there were a psycho-political analyst in the house, he might offer a different explanation, namely, that de Gaulle's ultra-sensitive ego was terribly hurt when he saw himself obliged to grant independence to Algeria, thus amputating a large slice of dearly cherished French "grandeur." He had to take it out on someone, and the Jewish State was a convenient scapegoat. How could such a great man be so petty? Big personalities tend to err in a big way.

THIS fast-moving metropolis has been farfetched for as far back as I can remember — and the first time I saw Paris in the mid-thirties when Leon Blum's Popular Front belated red flags and raised clenched fists even while it faithfully, fatally, practiced non-intervention in Spain, thus permitting Hitler to advance from Guernica to Auschwitz.

Parfais? It means meshugge, French style, that is, with a fine lighthearted disregard of Cartesian logic. To understand how the country is governed — and this is a universal maxim — you need to be a psycho-political analyst. If you are a spiritualist medium, so much the better, for then you will be able to establish contact with de Gaulle whose soul goes marching on. Well, no, it has begun to limp.



The S-shaped corset, introduced in 1906, claimed to follow the natural lines of the figure.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS / JOANNA YEHIEL

THE 'NO BRA' LOOK

"ISRAELI GIRLS have bigger busts than European women," was the story that was flashed round the world by the wire services, after I more or less innocently asked the head of the Triumph underwear factory in Jerusalem to compare the average sizes of bras sold here and abroad. That was five years ago, on my first visit to the factory.

One of the notable remarks made on a return visit last week was a reference to the fashion in bras. Fashion, when it comes to underwear, is not something one tends to think twice about — yet what of the poor manufacturer, faced for example, with the "no bra" look? What's he to do, faced with falling sales and debtors' prison, probably surrounded by a posse of no-bra jailers?

"This is our answer," marketing manager Arye Levi told me, dramatically bringing out a tiny piece of see-through Lycra (no lace, no wire cups, no fibre-fill) — the "one-size" bra. "The secret's in the moulding," he said, showing me the moulding. "And in the fact that we do it in seven different colours." If you want everyone to see your "no bra," then wear a purple one under a white-see-through blouse.

Triumph has classics, which sell happily from year to year, and it also has "yearly answers to the fashion demands." Which means that for the halter-top, backless look of last summer, Triumph has a bra with straps that can be attached round the neck or crossed at the back.

How are they coping with the "bandeau" top, that return of the 1930s strapless look, but this time without the whalebone support? This summer it's only for Ditzengoff; next summer, it's going to be universal, according to what the fashion people

are planning, even in bathing suits. Triumph offers a strapless bra on sale now, but it seems to me that it has a little too much obvious support which will ruin the "natural" line of the bandeau tops. So Triumph's engineers will have to get back to their drawing boards and their moulding.

"Bras are getting more important all the time," Arye Levi said decisively. "Because of the hot weather (but that's been with us all the time) and... because of the new sexual liberalism too." Presumably, the more one shows, the better it has to look.

IF YOU THINK any bra is one bra too much, then a quick look through Elizabeth Swings' "History of 20th Century Fashion" (Batsford, London) will show you how far we've come since our grandmothers struggled into the "health corset" in 1900. "This corset forced the bosom forward and thrust the hips back, thereby producing what became known as the 'kangaroo stance' or the 'S' line... the effect was as if the top of the lady was a foot ahead of the rest of her."

This corset was invented by a Frenchwoman who had studied medicine, and who wanted to create a foundation garment which would benefit women's health by removing the pressure that existing corsets placed on the waist and the diaphragm.

For the complete, true story of the bra, read "Bust Up," ("the uplifting tale of Otto Titzling and the development of the bra") by Wallace Reyburn (Macdonald, London). He was the man, you may remember, who said that "women's busts come in four basic sizes — small, medium, large and mein Gott!"

Business before treasure

YA'ACOV ARDON / Jerusalem Post Reporter

Unknown gunshots in the east of Haitham last October are hindering archaeological excavations on the site of ancient Jerusalem, as the town was called in 1971. He claimed that there have been found of a cinder Salem Rukh, tower, dating from between the latest and the end of the 1st century the same direction. The tower is 18m. in diameter. Haitham, who will was 3-5m. thick, and it 1971, heads an to have been built to protect called the Yemil... Front.

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Mark Segal reports from London on a new British 'industry.'

NOSTALGIA IS the biggest growth industry in Britain today. The pop sociologists talk of "Little England" rather than of Great Britain, and all the pundits — pop and academic — are constantly discussing why nostalgia for the 1930s, '40s and '50s is now so much in vogue. Bric-a-brac and souvenirs from those decades are being collected all over London. As simple an object as a film-fan magazine from the days of the Second World War can fetch as much as three pounds sterling, when at the time it cost a sixpence.

At any smart gathering in Chelsea, Knightsbridge or Mayfair you will find women dressed to look like Rita Hayworth or Claudette Colbert, and the one way to keep up a reputation as a trend-setter is to decorate one's home with stuff from the 1930s, and buy Noel Coward and Cole Porter records.

Nostalgia has hit not only the middle-aged but the very young, to judge by the current wave of idolatry for James Dean among the 15-year-olds. A few months ago, London witnessed a bizarre demonstration of rock'n'roll fans — dressed in '50s styles — protesting outside the BBC, demanding more radio time for pre-Beatles music. The Beatles, too, are in for a revival, while Glenn Miller is back among the "Top of the Pops" hit parade, as is a song by Laurel and Hardy. Tapes and footnotes are being danced in discotheques by the young wearing the clothes of their aunts and great-uncles.

THREE OF THE MORE successful West End plays are by Ben Travers, who at 90 is a phenomenon. Two of his stage hits are revivals from the '30s, and the third he wrote recently. They are all farces, an almost forgotten genre of the English stage, which only truly professional actors like Robert Morley and Joan Plowright can put over.

Even in Glyndebourne, where the audience must still wear evening dress for the opera, they are putting on Richard Strauss' "Capriccio" in the old master humanized.

After the "Goetterdaemmerung," last of the Wagner tetralogy, bold abouts which destroyed out the applause of the new breed whenever Cherreau and scenery designer Richard Peduzzi joined the singers for a curtain call.

The Cherreau production has given the current Festival a liveliness not seen in Bayreuth in recent years. The hero Siegfried appears in a

dinner jacket. The evil Hagen carries a spear and wears a business suit. Imitation blood drips from a cup used for drinking with scenes in "Goetterdaemmerung" include one set along a dam and another with a huge rusty pipeline as backdrop. The chorus is dressed like workers carrying carbines, causing one opera-goer to remark, "They look like Bolsheviks on the way to a revolution." (AP)

Wagner hero, in dinner jacket, raises a storm

BAYREUTH. — A deliberately iconoclastic presentation of Wagner's four-part "Ring of the Nibelung" has left the centennial observance of the Bayreuth Opera Festival awash in controversy.

The presentation of French stage director Patrice Cherreau has stirred the ire of those who want their Wagner straight while evoking the feverish support of new breed Wagnerians who don't mind seeing

Escaping into the world of yesterday



Rita Hayworth — dressing to look like her.



Somerset Maugham — as "Im-moral" play revived.

the '20s style (instead of its usual 18th century dress), and the singers must sing between puffs on elongated cigarette holders.

And the old-time favourite among actresses, Google Withers, has been given a star role in "Chester revival of Somerset Maugham's best play, "The Circle," which was first produced in 1921, when the first night audience boomed because it was immoral to hold that love could thrive without marriage, or despite marriage to a third partner. This seems so harmless today compared to the soft pornography peddled in so many theatres and cinemas. Perhaps people are fed up with seeing raw sex on stage, and want sentiment and a good old love story plus a few laughs?

It has been argued that one cause of all the nostalgia lies with seeing all the old films on TV. It is a truism to say that in all times of economic difficulties, the public response is to demand escapist entertainment — after all, the films of Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire and the Hollywood spectacles satisfied the mass market during the Depression of the '30s. Perhaps there is a simpler reason — the development of photo-journalism and sound recording has resulted in these periods being documented in a way that earlier times could not have been.

An insight into one aspect of the nostalgia industry was provided by a recent exhibition of "Fashion 1900-1939" at the Victoria and Albert Museum (whose new director was criticised for being trendy). The styles shown have already influenced the new collections put out by what's left of British haute couture. The programme ends on the ominous note that the fashions of the late '30s reverted to an escapist and nostalgic style on the eve of the Second World War. Let's hope that 40 years hence a similar exhibition of the life-styles of the '60s and the '70s won't come to a similar conclusion.

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Sadat and the saboteurs

EGYPT HAS accused its neighbour Libya of being responsible for the recent series of explosions in Cairo, which was climaxed by Sunday's two blasts at the Interior Ministry. It is not yet known whether indeed Libya is to blame, but there is no doubt that Muammer Gaddafi, openly referred to by several of his Arab colleagues as the "Libyan lunatic," had a large part in terrorist activity in the so-called revisionist Arab States, as well as in the world at large.

Only yesterday, Sudanese President Jafer Numeiri told a London newspaper that he had evidence of Gaddafi's involvement in the recent attempted coup in Khartoum. And Lebanese Christian leader Camille Chamoun has accused the Libyan leader of keeping the 16-month civil war in the Lebanon on the boil until a Libyan-sponsored regime can take over.

Egypt maintains that Gaddafi's "lunacy" is being exploited by the Soviet Union, though that country is not specifically named, to "sow the seeds of dissension" in the Arab world. The Kremlin's aim is said to be to maintain an atmosphere of unrest which would make it easier for it to keep a foothold in the region.

Whatever truth there is in this view, and there could well be a substantial measure, Cairo seems to find it convenient at present to blame Gaddafi for the unrest that prevails in Egypt and the nearby Arab countries, and is even threatening military action to bring about the downfall of the arch-conspirator.

Nevertheless, the Cairo authorities have now disclosed that it is an Egyptian, and not a Libyan, who is being charged with planting Sunday's bombs. This may confirm that part at least of the subversive activity that has pervaded Egypt is being carried out by Sadat's opponents at home, many of whom, including university students, have been rounded up and jailed in recent weeks.

Sadat has boasted much of having introduced "freedom and democracy," both political and economic. In fact his regime remains sunk in economic sloth, political inaction and military oppression. If Libyan incitement is ruled out, the Cairo explosions would indicate that opposition to Sadat is now taking a militant stance. It might be more than coincidence that bombs are going off as preparations are being made for the nomination of Sadat for a second six-year term as president.

A SHOCK IN STORE

THE COST-OF-LIVING allowance due in October is to be paid in full, to the gratification of wage-earners, who are appalled at the prices they have to pay in the shops today. Unfortunately, this by-now familiar salary adjustment will (as on previous occasions) do more harm than good — to the economy as a whole and, in the end, to the working man himself.

The purpose of the cost-of-living allowance is to preserve the employed person's share of the nation's spending money. If the volume of that spending money shrinks, the allowance will not and cannot prevent real wages from shrinking too. If profits swell, so, of course, should wages. But profits are not the only cause of price inflation. There are two other causes: the increased cost of imports and increased Government expenditure, notably on defence. The authorities thought they were allowing for that by fixing the allowance at only 70 per cent of the price rise. Their formula presupposes that, on the average, approximately one-third of any price rise will be due to factors other than profits.

Unfortunately it is not one-third this time, but two-thirds. If the price index goes up in April-October by no more than 16-17 per cent, as Treasury statisticians fondly hope, the employers can finance a five — six per cent wage hike without putting up prices further. The rest they cannot, because it is not they who took the money; the exchequer and the foreign suppliers did. If the employers have to pay an 11-12 per cent allowance all the same, they will be forced to hike their prices by half that amount, which will start the inflationary spiral all over again.

Economic performance has been good this year. The domestic market is tight, and resources are moving towards the export industries. Targets laid down in the economic plan will be reached and even exceeded — or would be, were it not for the shock that will come in October, with the sudden infusion of \$1230m. a month of new purchasing-power into circulation.

It may be said that human welfare is more important than export targets. That belief, sincerely held, is what has brought paralysis to the British and Italian economies. Success does not come easily. The nation must produce first; only then can it consume.

The cost-of-living allowance should be five per cent, because that is what the economy can afford. There is no more to be had. The illusion that wages can go their own way, regardless of the resources available, has contributed its share (by eating up what should have been capital) to seizing up output in Israel over the last three years. The Hadara paper mills are the latest casualty. After October, there will be more.

ISRAEL PRESS

DAVAR (Hastadrut) reviews Dr. Kissinger's visit to Tehran, where the U.S. Secretary of State tried to reach renewed mutual agreement regarding continuing U.S. arms supplies (which, during the coming four years, will total between 10 and 12 billion dollars) and the extent of the change of goods to a total of 50 billion dollars. When Britain withdrew from the Persian Gulf, the Shah — who has been concerned over increasing Soviet pressure and the threat of renewed open conflict with Arab countries — embarked on a hectic arms race which is turning Iran into a regional super-power. The fact that Iran has become the biggest client of U.S. arms manufacturers, and now requires an army of technicians and instructors to introduce these weapons systems into the Iranian Army, has been severely criticized by the Democratic majority of the U.S. Congress. The Congressmen are especially concerned over the supply of eight American nuclear reactors to Iran. Dr. Kissinger, on the other hand, is strongly opposed to the supply by France of a nuclear separation plant to Pakistan which, in his view, could lead to a nuclear confrontation with India.

HA'ARETZ (Independent) comments on the criticism voiced in both houses of the U.S. Congress regarding the quantities and degree of sophistication of the arms supplied to Iran by the U.S. which, in the view of the critics, exceed by far the operative potential of the Iranian Army. The critics claim that hundreds of military instructors might, in case of hostilities, be turned into hostages directly involved in the fighting because they would be the only ones capable of operating these weapons systems. "But the new U.S. Administration will have to move cautiously, since relations between both countries are swiftly changing from those of protector and protégé to an interdependence of interest: The potential damage to the U.S. cannot ignore Iran's importance as a stabilizing factor in the Persian Gulf region, which guards the oil lanes to Western Europe and Japan and in the long view acts as a buffer to Soviet expansion in the Indian Ocean."

Diaspora 'lobby' needed

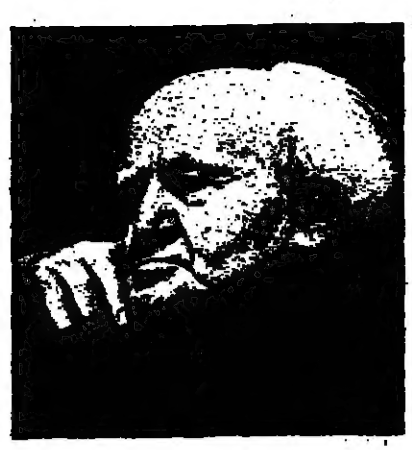
Diaspora Jewry should seek to influence the civic and the religious quality of Israeli life through dedicated "lobbyists" in Israel, representing major Jewish organizations abroad. At stake is the ethos of Israel's national life rather than specific political issues, writes Hertzell Fishman.

ISRAELI SPOKESMEN tend to interpret demands for such greater involvement as an attack on Israel's sovereignty. But in their parochialism, they ignore the reality that world Jewry does, in fact, influence Israel all the time — without however having any systematic voice in the crucial issues affecting its society.

The money raised by world Jewry influences Israel's budgets and governmental services. The extraordinary efforts of the Diaspora on behalf of Israel's economy, military strength, and the receipt of grants-in-aid. The encouragement of tourism and of investment in Israel, have a small effect on the country's morale and economy.

Throughout the Jewish world, Israel's normal information services are only as good as their back-up by local Jewry. Malabar, Hadassah, WIZO, Orit, friends of Israeli universities and cultural foundations directly affect the quantity and quality of essential social services in the country. The reception accorded Israeli representatives who visit the Western Diaspora for political, military, economic, or educational purposes can make all the difference between the mission's success and failure. The pressure exerted by Orthodox Jewish circles abroad with respect to religion in Israel is felt in the country all the time. Allocations made to Israeli political parties and the Histadrut from tax-exempt funds raised by Jews abroad help these bodies function as they do.

Unless they begin to feel an involvement in Israel affairs that is deeper than giving charity or applying political pressure, they may end up ignoring Israel altogether. A one-way relationship between givers and takers cannot last indefinitely; only an organic inter-relationship based upon mutuality of concern and influence can endure.



David Ben-Gurion, below, broke many a lance in their prolonged debate over the role of the Diaspora in Israeli affairs.



The relationship between Israel and world Jewry is *not* generic, and the meaning of "sovereignty" when viewed against this relationship, differs substantially from the generally accepted legal definition. Influencing Israeli society does not mean threatening to withhold support from it, or making decisions for it. It means seeking to influence its decision-makers before they reach their decisions, with the State of Israel retaining the sovereign right to decide as it wishes.

NEVERTHELESS, the bulk of Diaspora influence in Israel should not bear directly upon "sovereign" issues. At stake is the *ethos* of Israel's national life, rather than specific, controversial, political issues which must be resolved by government decision. Through qualified and dedicated "lobbyists" in Israel, representing major Jewish organizations abroad, Diaspora Jewry should seek to influence the general climate of the Israeli society, with respect to two major areas: Israel's civic quality of life, and Israel's Jewish quality of life.

Effective voices are needed in Israel to preach and teach such concepts as sovereignty resting with the people, participatory democracy, electoral reform, local civic initiatives, political and fiscal accountability, rotation in office, parental responsibility for children, and so on. Meetings, methods of petition and orderly protest and voluntarism. Additional competent voices are needed to help articulate the nature of the Jewish component in Israel's general education system, and to develop legitimate patterns of pluralistic religious expression in Israeli society.

An educational process for influencing Israeli society includes a variety of techniques: newspaper articles and editorials; participation in academic forums; lectures; personal, teacher groups, bodies; appearances on TV; meetings with Knesset members, and go and local officials; open seminars for teachers as personnel; and organized public forums and local city in order to be effective Diaspora organizational Israel must, of course, be persons fully conversant with the Diaspora experience and nuances of Israeli society.

DIASPORA ORGANIZATIONS in Israel should aim political education to their groups and key individuals. Israel's regular newspaper organizations' membership, poring a prelude of signals points on current Israeli periodic visits of the representative to the org chapters abroad. In organization's headquarters Diaspora must help coordinate "political" dimension of Israel by meeting Israeli who visit their countries them the benefit of their of selected issues.

Such a vibrant inter-relationships between Diaspora will motivate organizations in the Diaspora more concerned with day-to-day life than they will impel them to stv issues with greater prof commitment. It will democratize them and interest and participation numbers of Jews hitherto or inactive. It will force up to, and deal more effectively with, Jewish and aliya — two foremost concern to Israel. It will the moral sanction to inter forcefully in the issues of vival in the Diaspora.

Indeed, such a relationship strengthen the concept of people.

READERS' LETTERS

ALIYA COMPLAINT: SHALIAH REPLIES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — As the shaliah in Johannesburg who, together with a colleague in Cape Town dealt with the aliyah of the Bloombergs family, please allow me some observations on the interview given by him to Mr. Gilson in your issue of July 18.

When potential olim such as Dr. Bloomberg begin to think in terms of aliyah intensive preparatory work is invested in all stages. Apart from many meetings with Dr. Bloomberg and the members of his family both in the office and in their home in the course of two and a half years during which they planned their aliyah, they were given a selection of literature issued by the authorities in Israel, including the very comprehensive "Guide to the olim" which covers virtually every possible aspect of aliyah and absorption. Dr. Bloomberg made a very precise study of the contents, as evidenced by the many questions he asked frequently and repeatedly.

Furthermore, to establish the facts for himself beyond any doubt, Dr. Bloomberg, accompanied by one of his sons made a special pilot trip to Israel in November 1974. During the 10 days spent in Israel, they investigated every aspect of housing, employment, etc. with the help of the South African Zionist Federation and the Jewish Agency. Dr. Bloomberg was fully briefed on the facilities available including hostels, mortgages, housing, etc., and the extent of the assistance he could expect.

Some of Dr. Bloomberg's strictures sound ludicrous. Does he really believe that the shaliah must be able to predict a future increase in freight rates?

As a shaliah working in a country considered affluent, on principle I never told olim that they could claim a subsistence allowance from the authorities in Israel, as I was aware that this allowance is intended for penniless immigrants from lands of distress. This was the established policy which I followed and I make bold to hope that this practice will be continued by my successor.

Dr. Bloomberg complains of a delay in receiving a loan from the Ministry of Absorption. That our Government does not meet its obligations on time is to be deplored, but I state as a fact that Dr. Bloomberg was offered an interest-free loan by the Israel Office of the South African Zionist Federation to bridge the gap. The loan was turned down on principle.

I spent three years as an aliyah shaliah in South Africa and am proud of the scores of families now settled in Israel whom I was able to help.

I do not believe that one-sided articles with accusations to which no one is given the opportunity of answering serve any cause and certainly not that of aliyah from the West. Mr. Gilson should have conducted much deeper research and obtained the other side of the picture from the Israel Office of the South African Zionist Federation and the two shlichim involved in the odyssey of the aliyah of the Bloomberg family.

AUBREY HURWITZ
Ramat Hasharon.

EBAN'S VIEWS ON PARTITION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I find it hard to think of a more extraordinary headline than Mr. Elie Eliahar's, "Abba Eban's change of opinion" (July 8).

The views expressed in my article, "A new look at partition," are entirely consistent with those of others that I have written in many places, including The Jerusalem Post, between 1947 and the present day. What is new is the attention that Mr. Eliahar gives to my views which I expressed more comprehensively than before on June 25. I appreciate his approval.

The governments in which I served rejected the idea of annexation of the populations of the administered territories, and offered proposals of which the effect would have been the transfer of those populations and the places in which they reside to an Arab state with a Palestinian majority covering Eastern and parts of Western Palestine. This is the sense of Security Council Resolution 242. These proposals failed because the Jordanian Government and the Palestine Arab leaders were not prepared for a permanent peace settlement and the negotiation of secure and agreed boundaries.

Nevertheless I believe that Israeli governments and public bodies should continue to work for a peace settlement in accordance with the views expressed in my article, "A new look at partition."

ABBA EBAN, M.K.
Jerusalem.

RELIGION AND 'MIXED' MARRIAGE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Simon Dolgin's viewpoint of July 30, entitled "Marriage is not a personal matter," seems particularly designed to infuriate the unprejudiced reader. I was surprised to see it in a supposedly enlightened paper like The Post, whose mission is to influence, as well as to inform, its readers. Different viewpoints should indeed be presented, but they should all be such as will help make the reader a better, nobler, saner person.

Marriage is certainly a personal matter. How could anyone doubt this? A man and a woman marry to please and fulfil one another, not to please and fulfil family, tribe, society, or state. For centuries, as part of their slow upward climb toward freedom, men and women have more and more tended to reject the arranged marriage, the social marriage, and the marriage for money's sake.

Wholesome man-woman affection and attraction, common interests and feelings, and the desire to build and create together form a sound basis for marriage and can be shared just as readily by a Jew and a Gentile, a European and an Asian, a Greek and a Norwegian, a rich person and a poor person, that is — by men and women who may not happen to stem from the same cultural, religious, linguistic, racial, economic, or national groups. In fact, the crossing of such can be genetically and beneficial. In this realm, the avant garde in one successful marriages of Asia and North Africa, of Arab and Jew, and American origin, or are taking place frequently. The success of many such partners of which has Jewish and compatible, that "mixed marriages" definition an abomination Dolgin seems to think.

His comparison of Gentile marriage to a relationship or an incense, which are in fact and to be discouraged, is Jew and Gentile alike. Mr. Dolgin puts a marriage well-suited couple, Jewish, one not, into a wholesome company four times. He is thereat sneaky attempt to discredit "mixed" marriage by association.

The kind of "mixed" which is indeed to be a union between an couple, regardless of religious, linguistic, economic, or national which they belong.

Mezsa Nili.

AD FOR "RENEGADE" JEWS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — The letter "Don't act against HIAS" (July 27) and similar letters which have appeared in The Jerusalem Post demanding continued support of HIAS in transferring Jews from the Soviet Union to other Diaspora countries, are outrageous, especially coming from former enthusiasts who themselves only recently stormed and broke through the Soviet Union walls under the banner: "We demand our rights to live in our Jewish homeland!"

The right of any individual to live wherever he chooses is, of course, indisputable. But "Zionists" who not only do not protest against the luring of Jews by other Jews to other Diaspora countries, but actually demand the continuation of Jewish assistance in order to create new colonies of rootless refugees doomed to Jewish spiritual extermination, deliberately ignore the ABC of Zionism, the tremendous sacrifices that were made here in the creation and building of our homeland and the struggle of Soviet Jews themselves, many of whom are still suffering in Soviet concentration camps.

In the name of humanity, every Zionist must fight for the right of the Diaspora Jews to return to their true homeland — Israel. Encouragement of transferring Jews from one Diaspora country to another, as HIAS does, is a first step towards the assimilation and liquidation of Jews as a nation, and Zionists cannot under any circumstances condone or tolerate such a practice. A Jew who tries to renounce his Jewishness has no right to seek assistance or support from Jewish organizations. It is entirely his own responsibility and no one else is indebted to him.

LEONTY VOLOCKI
Tel Aviv.

ENTEBBE COIN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Undoubtedly a state medal or coin will be issued to commemorate the Entebbe operation. In addition to, or instead of such issuance, the heroic rescue of the hostages at Entebbe by our daring and brilliant army is worthy to be commemorated by a postage stamp.

LOUIS WALD
Jerusalem (Brooklyn).

ODD 'ADVERT'

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Whilst considering myself to be a tolerant religious Jew, I was disgusted to read your restaurant report about "Forbidden animals." ("Lure of Rehov Nordau" — July 30).

Although I realize that the sale of "forbidden animals" does take place, I don't feel that The Jerusalem Post should use its columns to advertise where one may purchase them.

RUTH RADREBOG
Jerusalem.

THE SECULAR STREAK IN ZION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — While each one is entitled to his opinion, statements contrary to facts should not be allowed to remain unchallenged. The article, "Marriage is not a personal matter," by Rabbi Simon A. Dolgin (July 30) contains two such statements.

"Unless there is religious imperative to be a Jew, the individual will ultimately assimilate."

"Every movement in Jewish history that deviated from the religious norm — including the highly intellectual but secularly oriented Haskala movement — expired in due course."

Although Haskala may have had some negative aspects, it was the sower of the seeds of new Jewish values and, more than any other movement, prepared the harvest of the national ideal among the masses. Modern Zionism is primarily a secular movement in its methods and philosophy, and without Haskala as its forerunner, it could not have taken root in the circumscribed life of the ghetto.

It is the national ideal rather than the religious zeal that animated socialist Zionists, liberals as well as Revisionists, religious segment of the ple was split between the ed the Zionist movement a condemned it, preferring the "Mosaic" religion.

One does not have to be but just take a walk main streets of any city read their names (Hertz Jabotinsky, Ussishkin, to realize that most of whom Israel owes its e not have a "religious" in.

DR. JA
Netanya.

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